the property development the dedicated taxes/cesses. The project will be implemented by the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation—a Company already set up for the purpose.

OECF (Japan) has intimated their willingness to provide a Yen loan equivalent to about 60% of the total eligible cost of the project at an interest rate of 2.3% per annum. However the loan agreement is likely to be signed on a date to be intimated by OECF.

The project execution is likely to commence during 1997-98 subject to availability of funds from OECF.

Poverty alleviation programmes for STs

1395. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various poverty alleviation programmes implemented/ being implemented for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes in rural areas during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) the allocations made for the same and the expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) whether any target has been fixed under the programmes;

(d) if so, the progress made in this regard, so far; and

(e) the number of beneficiaries, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) The major poverty alleviation programmes being implemented in the rural areas of the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan are (i) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP); (ii) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY); and Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS). These programmes also cover the Scheduled Tribes.

(i) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented in all the blocks of the country. It aims at providing self-employment opportunities to the rural poor through assistance in the form of subsidy and bank credit to enable them to acquire productive assets and appropriate skills to cross the poverty line on a sustained basis. The target group consists largely of small and marginal farmers, agricultural labourers and rural artisans whose annual income is below the poverty line. Within the target group there is an ensured coverage of 50% for SC/ST families.

(ii) The Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) programme is a wage employment programme which is being implemented throughout the country since 1989 with the basic objective of generating additional gainful employment for the unemployed and under-employed persons in the rural areas and also to strengthen rural infrastructure and assets in favour of the rural poor. Under this programme preference is given to SC/ST. At least 22.5% of the funds at the district level as also the panchayat level are required to be spent on creation of assets directly beneficial to SCs/STs.

(iii) The Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) was launched on 2nd October, 1993 in 1752 identified backward blocks situated in drought prone, desert, tribal and hill areas, in which the revamped public distribution system was in operation. The EAS has now been extended to cover 3206 blocks of the country in all States and UTs excluding Goa, Punjab, Chandigarh, Delhi and Pondicherry. Of these 1115 blocks covered under the Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) and 133 blocks are under the Modified Area Development Approach (MADA) blocks having more than 30% SC/ST population and 15% ST population. Under this scheme assured employment for 100 days of

unskilled manual work has to be provided to those who are seeking it, during the lean agricultural season. The secondary objective is the creation of rural infrastructure and community assets.

(b) There is no specific allocation made for Scheduled Tribes under these poverty alleviation programmes.

(c) There is no specific target fixed for Scheduled Tribes under these poverty alleviation programmes.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Statewise coverage of Scheduled Tribes under these poverty alleviation programmes during the Eighth Plan period— 1992-93 to 1996-97 (i.e. upto September, 1996) is given in Annexure.

[See *Appendix 179, Annexure No.* 30].

Subletting of Government Quarters in Delhi

1396. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of allottees of various types of quarters in different areas of Delhi have sublet the same partially or fully;

(b) whether the Directorate of Estates have received a large number of complaints in this regard but have not taken any action till date in the matter;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of allottees found subletting their accommodation; and

(e) the action contemplated by Government against such allottees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (e) On the spot inspections to check the subletting of quarters are undertaken both on the basis of the complaints and suomoto. Recently, on the directions of the Supreme Court a door to door survey of quarters to detect subletting was undertaken during which 40928 quarters have been surveyed as on 27.9.96 for checking subletting. Preliminary inspection reports indicated suspected subletting in 4194 cases, who have been given show-cause notices. After giving the allottees a personal hearing the deciding authority cancelled the allotments in 1085 quarters where prima facie the deciding authority had come to the conclusion that the house was sublet. The allottee can appeal against the cancellation order to the Director of Estates and it is only after the appeal is rejected by the Director of Estates that action to evict the allottee is taken. Only 451 appeals were received which are slated for hearing by the Appellate Authority. The remaining 634 houses have been vacated.

Delay in Investigation of Cases by CBI

1397. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation (C.B.I.), as on date;

(b) since when these cases are under investigation of the CBI and the reasons for the delay in completing the investigation;

(c) the details of persons involved in those cases; and

(d) what steps have been taken to expedite completion of investigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) As on September 30, 1996, 1866 cases were under investigation with various branches of the CBI.

(b) The details of pendency of these cases is as under:—

i) less than 6 months	623
ii) over 6 months but less than 1 year	421